



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59071

Takashi MURAI

Appln. No.: 09/559,820

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 3230

Examiner: Timothy P. McANULTY

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For: RETAINER FOR ROLLING BEARINGS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004—the period for response having been extended to October 12, 2004 (October 9, 2004 being a Saturday, and October 11, 2004 being a Federal Holliday) by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.